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Applicant: **Brian L. Schmidt et al.**

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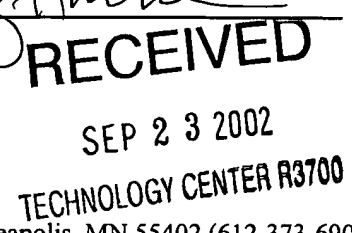
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

On August 23, 2002, Applicant submitted a response to the restriction requirement dated July 23, 2002. In that response, Applicant elected, without traverse, to prosecute species I and II (Figures 1 - 5) and submitted that claims 1 - 19 and 42 - 44 read thereon.

However, in that response, Applicant canceled claims 10 - 41 and 45 - 48. Having elected to prosecute claims 1 - 19 and 42 - 44, claims 10 - 19 were erroneously canceled. Applicant respectfully submits that the cancellation of claims 10 - 19 was the result of a typographical error and resubmits canceled claims 10 - 19 as new claims 49 - 58 below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 49 - 58.

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49. The capacitor of claim 9 wherein the conductor extends from the capacitive element to the interface.

50. A capacitor comprising:

- a container having a case and a cover, the case and cover forming an interface;
- a capacitive element positioned in the container;
- a conductor electrically coupled to at least a portion of the capacitive element, with at least a portion of the conductor positioned between the case and the cover in the interface; and
- wherein the conductor is electrically and mechanically attached to the case and the case and the cover are attached to each other.